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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER  |                                   |                            | Case No. 659/876       |
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| Patent No.<br>09/954,444  | Filing Date<br>September 14, 2001 | Examiner<br>To be assigned | Group Art Unit<br>3761 |
| Inventor(s)<br>Gurlaski et al.  |                                   |                            |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING REFASTENABLE GARMENTS |                                   |                            |                        |

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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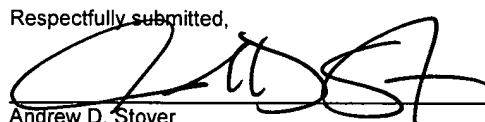
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| Total                                     |                                  | Minus |                                 |               |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |       |                                 |               |

| Small Entity    |           |
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| Rate            | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9=          |           |
| x 42=           |           |
| + \$140=        |           |
| Total add'l fee | \$        |

| Other Than Small Entity |           |
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| Rate                    | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18=                 |           |
| x \$84=                 |           |
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| Total add'l fee         | \$        |

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